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NOMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND)
METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A)
SUBSTANCE INHIBITING)
ACYLATED HOMOSERINE)
LACTONE)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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